



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Stefan SANNER

Group Art Unit: 1743

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Title: DEVICE FOR TAKING AND EXAMINING SAMPLES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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